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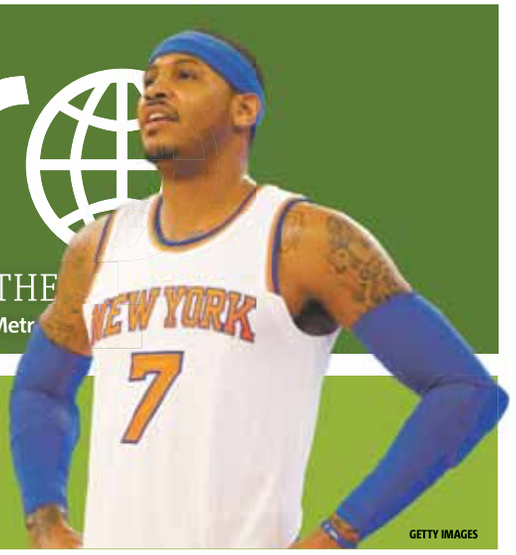

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A measles outbreak that began 10 months ago and was concentrated in Orthodox Jewish communities in Brooklyn is over, health officials said Tuesday, and so is the city's order mandating vaccines. 4

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4 THINGS TO KNOW

Walmart to end sales of ammunition for handguns, assault-style weapons

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CEO to write Congress urging stronger background checks.

Walmart Inc. said on Tuesday it would discontinue sales of ammunition for handguns and some assault-style rifles in stores across the United States, in response to the recent mass shootings in Texas and Ohio.

The largest U.S. arms retailer, which has been under pressure to change its policies on gun sales, also said it would discontinue handgun sales in Alaska, the only state where it still sells these guns.

Walmart has already ended sales of assault rifles and raised the minimum age for gun purchases to 21. The latest move will leave it focused on weapons for hunting, including deer rifles, shotguns and related ammunition.

The company will stop selling all handgun ammunition and some short-barrel rifle ammunition, such as the .223 caliber and 5.56 caliber after clearing current stock. While short-barrel ammunition is commonly used in some hunting rifles for small animals such as prairie dogs, they can also be used in military-style weapons with high-capacity magazines.

The retailer said it took the action following the death of 22 people in a mass shooting in a Walmart store in Texas as well as deadly shootings in Ohio and Saturday's incident in Midland and Odessa, Texas.

Just last month, the company said it would not change its policy on selling firearms even as it took down signs and playable demos of violent video games.

"As a company, we experienced two horrific events in one week, and we will never be the same," Chief Executive Officer Doug McMillon said in a letter to Walmart's associates.

The company added that its latest actions would reduce its market share of ammunition from around 20 percent to a range of about 6 percent to 9 percent, and would trend toward the lower end of that range over time.

McMillon said he would send letters to the White House and the Congressional leadership, urging the government to strengthen background checks and to remove weapons from those who could pose an imminent danger.

"These horrific events occur and then the spotlight fades ... Given our decades of experience selling firearms, we are also offering to serve as a resource in the national debate on responsible gun sales," he said. REUTERS

Black Ops Junior Sniper Rifle is one of the guns available for purchase at Walmart. GETTY IMAGES

Serena flies into semifinal, claims 100th US Open win

2 Serena Williams claimed her 100th win at the U.S. Open in style on Tuesday, dismantling her quarterfinal opponent Wang Qiang 6-1 6-0 in a blistering 44-minute performance that ended any questions over a twisted ankle from the previous round. "I never thought that I would get to 100," Williams said after the match, reflecting on the two decades she's spent playing at Flushing Meadows. "It's so special. I never want to let it go." The 37-year-old American was dominant from the start, firing off 25 winners, compared to zero from 18th-seed Wang, and winning 90 percent of her first serve points. During her fourth-round match on Sunday, Williams slipped and fell while running to the net and twisted her right ankle but said on Tuesday she was feeling "great." Williams faces fifth-seed Elina Svitolina in the semifinals. REUTERS

Pentagon diverts $3.6B from military projects to build wall

3 More than 120 U.S. military construction projects will be adversely affected as the Pentagon prepares to use $3.6 billion to help build or enhance 175 miles of the border wall with Mexico, U.S. officials said on Tuesday. Earlier this year, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in a bid to fund his promised wall at the U.S.-Mexico border. The emergency declaration allows the Trump administration to use money from the military construction budget and the Pentagon has said it could use $3.6 billion from the budget. On Tuesday, Pentagon officials said 127 would be affected and the first $1.8 billion would come from deferred military construction projects outside the United States. The second tranche would come from deferred military projects inside the United States, the officials said. REUTERS

Opponents of 'no-deal' Brexit defeat PM Johnson

4 British lawmakers defeated Boris Johnson in parliament on Tuesday in a bid to prevent him taking Britain out of the E.U. without a divorce agreement, prompting the prime minister to announce that he would immediately push for a snap election. The government was defeated, 328 to 301, on a motion put forward by opposition parties and rebel lawmakers in Johnson's own party — who had been warned they would be kicked out if they defied the government. More than three years after the U.K. voted in a referendum to leave the E.U., the defeat leaves Brexit unresolved, with possible outcomes ranging from a turbulent 'no-deal' exit to abandoning the whole endeavor. On Wednesday lawmakers will seek to pass a law forcing Johnson to ask the E.U. to delay Brexit — for a third time — until Jan. 31 unless he has a deal approved by parliament beforehand. REUTERS

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New York City measles outbreak is over, health officials say

As of Tuesday morning, the emergency order mandating vaccines was lifted.

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A single dose of MMR vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella. GETTY IMAGES

The measles outbreak plaguing New York City's Orthodox Jewish neighborhoods has officially ended.

Health officials said Tuesday that the incubation periods since the last reported cases have passed. Since there are no new infections, the emergency order mandating vaccines can be lifted.

Vaccinations got the dangerous outbreak under control, according to city officials.

In a statement, Mayor Bill de Blasio said, "Ending the measles outbreak required extensive collaboration with community organizations and Jewish leaders. They helped encourage vaccinations and achieve record immunization levels in parts of Brooklyn.

"As we head back to school this week, we just remain vigilant," he added. "To keep our children and communities safe, I urge all New Yorkers to get vaccinated. It's the best defense we have."

Despite progress, Health Commissioner Dr. Oxiris Barbot said measles is still one of the most contagious diseases on Earth.

"There may no longer be local transmission of measles in New York City, but the threat remains given other outbreaks in the U.S. and around the world," Barbot said. "Our best defense against renewed transmission is having a well-immunized city. Vaccination coverage has increased significantly since the emergency order, which has been supported by community-led efforts. We are grateful to the New Yorkers who shared the truth about vaccines and protected the health of their friends and neighbors through this outbreak."

It was reported that New York City has seen 654 cases since the start of the outbreak, in October 2018. Since then, there have been 52 measles-related hospitalizations and 16 admissions to intensive-care units due to the virus.

A reported 73 percent of the measles cases originated from unvaccinated individuals. Eighty percent of cases reported were diagnosed in people under 18, officials said.

In June, New York become the fourth U.S. state to revoke the religious exception for vaccines, following on the heels of Mississippi, California and West Virginia.

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> **Health Commissioner Dr. Oxiris Barbot**

Even though the outbreak has come to an end, officials told residents to remain vigilant. New York officials will continue to monitor the looming threat of measles.

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A New York City police officer. GETTY IMAGES

NYPD suicide crisis continues as retired sergeant fatally shoots self; 10 deaths in 2019

Number of officers who have committed suicide already double annual average.

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A retired NYPD sergeant fatally shot himself in Staten Island over the weekend, bringing the number of police suicide deaths in 2019 up to 10 in a tragic trend of New York City officers taking their own lives.

Between four and five NYC officers take their own lives annually, according to reports. But that number has now doubled, with the majority of the NYPD suicides occurring this summer.

Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams addressed this latest death in a statement on Twitter, saying, "Last night, we learned of another officer who had taken their own life — the tenth this year. Our hearts go out to the sergeant's loved ones, and the entire NYPD family, as they cope with yet another loss to suicide."

NBC reported that the 48-year-old retired sergeant, who was not immediately identified, was found dead of an "apparent self-inflicted" gunshot wound to the head. He was discovered in the driver's seat of a car in a parking lot on Arthur Kill Road.

News of this latest police suicide comes a week after the Brooklyn Borough President released an emotional video called "One Shot PSA," in which Adams shares his struggles with mental health and the importance of getting help as a former NYPD officer.

Last month, police union president Patrick Lynch, in a video message calling for improved working conditions and mental-health services for NYPD officers, said: "If you're on the edge and contemplating suicide, don't f—ing do it. Come on, it solves nothing and leaves devastation behind you. Just don't do it."

The list of officers lost to suicide this year is as follows, according to NBC:

Jan. 1 – May 31
Two unidentified officers killed themselves

June 5 – Steven Silks

June 6 – Joseph Calabrese

June 14 – Michael Caddy

June 27 – Kevin Preiss

July 27 – Terrance Mcavoy

Aug. 13 – Johnny Rios

Aug. 14 – Robert Echeverria

Sept. 2 - Unidentified officer

According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, in 2017 men died by suicide at a rate 3.45 times more than women. It was also reported that, on average, there are almost 130 suicides a day in the United States.

If you or someone you know is a law enforcement individual in need of help, here is a list of helpful resources:

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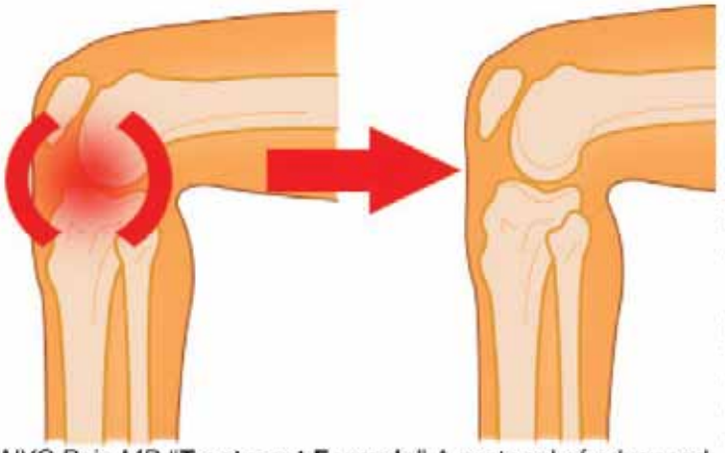

NYC Pain MD "**Treatment Formula**" A protocol of advanced medical treatments that has already helped thousands.

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City's plan to close Rikers Island, build borough-based jails takes step forward with CPC approval

De Blasio plan, unveiled in '17, replaces Rikers by 2026.

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Rikers Island. WIKIMEDIA

The City Planning Commission (CPC) on Tuesday approved a plan to replace the Rikers Island complex with four new jails across the city. The plan, unveiled by Mayor Bill de Blasio in 2017, would close Rikers by 2026 by moving inmates to new, smaller facilities in Lower Manhattan, the South Bronx, Downtown Brooklyn, and Kew Gardens. Despite disapproval from four community boards, three borough presidents, and criminal justice advocates, nine CPC members voted in favor of the plan, with three opposed and one abstained. The proposal will move to the City Council on Thursday for a public hearing.

The four proposed new jails will feature roughly 1,400 beds each and space for community or retail. The plan calls for new jails at 275 Atlantic Ave. in Brooklyn, 125 White St. in Manhattan, 126-02 82nd Ave. in Queens, and on a former South Bronx tow pound on East 141st St.

De Blasio has said the new jails would be closer to "family and support networks that are so crucial to people's re-entry into the community."

Critics argue the city did not allow for enough community input from residents and public officials before beginning the public-review process, which kicked off in March. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. said the de Blasio administration "weaponized the land use process against the Bronx" and called the East 141st Street location the "wrong place" for the new jail, proposing a jail near courthouses on 161st Street.

"We have provided the city with a perfectly appropriate site to build a new jail, adjacent to the existing Bronx Hall of Justice," Diaz Jr. said in a statement on Tuesday. "It is now up to the City Council and its members to listen to the people of this borough and adjust this proposal accordingly. Any failure to do otherwise will deleteriously alter the face of this borough for decades to come."

CPC members Alfred Cerullo III, Orlando Marín, and Raj Rampershad voted against the proposal, citing issues with the application's lack of detail, the proposed location of the new Bronx facility, and the size of the proposed jails. During Tuesday's meeting, advocates from the organization No New Jails (NNJ) loudly protested during statements from members explaining their vote.

The group, which argues that Rikers can be closed without building new jails, said CPC's review of the plan was "riddled with secrecy, lapses in transparency, conflict of interest, and potentially illegal actions."

"The City Planning Commission, in rubberstamping the Mayor's plan, just gave Bill de Blasio a blank check to expand mass incarceration," Kei Williams of NNJ told 6sqft in an email. "At any point, members of the CPC could have had an honest discussion of the plan's substance — namely, building thousands of cages for humans — but they steamrolled the public while focusing on space for retail and building height. The cruelty is almost surreal."

As reported by The City, the four City Council members representing the areas where the jails have been proposed have all voiced support for the plan. And traditionally, members rarely reject plans supported by the local council member.

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Actor Cuba Gooding Jr. appears in New York State Criminal Court in Manhattan. REUTERS IMAGES

Actor Cuba Gooding Jr gets October court date in groping case

Prosecutors needed time to gather more video evidence.

Judge Herbert Moses of the Manhattan Supreme Court set an Oct. 10 trial date on Tuesday for the actor Cuba Gooding Jr., who was charged with groping a woman at a Manhattan bar in June.

Gooding, dressed in a gray suit and tie, appeared calm during a brief appearance at the court. His trial had previously been scheduled to begin Tuesday, but prosecutors said they needed more time to gather video evidence and turn it over to Gooding's lawyers.

His lawyer, Mark Heller, told reporters after the hearing that he believed prosecutors were "trying to procrastinate" because Gooding's accuser was not cooperating with them.

Justin Henry, a spokesman for the prosecutors, declined to comment on that claim.

"Cuba is extremely confident that this case will be dismissed," Heller said. "Cuba takes the position, and we do as well, that he is someone that should never have been prosecuted."

Gooding, 51, was charged with one misdemeanor count of forcible touching after an unidentified woman said the actor had touched her breasts. He has denied the allegation.

The actor, who is divorced, is one of dozens of men in politics, entertainment, sports and the business world who have been accused of sexual misconduct since allegations against movie producer Harvey Weinstein triggered the #MeToo movement.

Weinstein is to stand trial in New York later this year on charges of rape and forced oral sex involving two women. He has denied any nonconsensual sex.

> **"Cuba takes the position, and we do as well, that he is someone that should never have been prosecuted."**
> **Mark Heller, Gooding Jr.'s lawyer**

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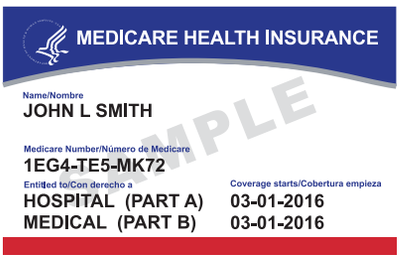

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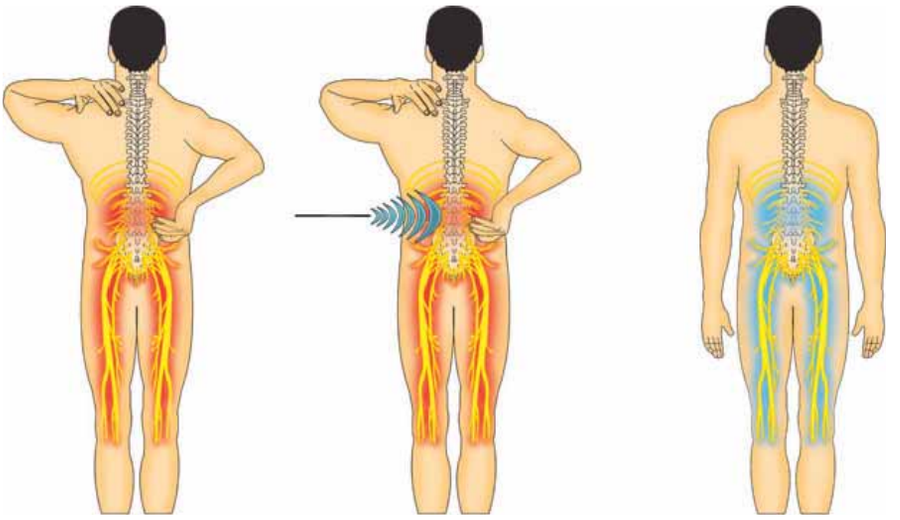
This procedure "blocks" the nerves pain signals... it does not destroy them. Therefore, the results are safe but not completely permanent. But, many patients get relief for 6 months… 12 months…. 18 months for some and some even longer. The great news is - another procedure can be safely preformed for more relief if necessary.

Advanced Treatment Uses Radio Frequencies To Relieve Serious Neck & Back Pain



Science rescues back & neck pain sufferers?: Radio Frequency Waves are used to block the nerve supply to the painful area and may alleviate pain and restore function to many.

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Democrats slam Pence for staying at Trump hotel in Ireland

Taxpayer money into Trump's pockets, one congressman noted.

U.S. Vice-President Mike Pence and his wife Karen meet with President of Ireland Michael D.Higgins and his wife Sabina Higgins at Aras an Uachtarain in Dublin, Ireland. REUTERS

U.S. Vice President Mike Pence drew fire from Democrats on Tuesday when he met with Irish leaders in the capital Dublin but stayed at a hotel owned by President Donald Trump almost 180 miles away at his boss's urging.

Pence flew to Dublin on Tuesday after spending the night at the Trump International Golf Club in Doonbeg on the west coast of Ireland. The hotel also hosted the Trump family during a brief trip to Ireland by the president in June.

Asked if Trump had suggested that Pence stay at the property, the vice president's chief of staff, Marc Short, told journalists, "I think that it was a suggestion."

"It's like when we went through the trip, it's like, 'Well, he's going to Doonbeg because that is where his family is from.' It's like, 'Oh, you should stay at my place,'" Short said. "It wasn't like a 'you must.' It wasn't like a 'you have to.'"

California Democratic Congressman Ted Lieu accused Pence on Twitter of "funneling taxpayer money" to Trump by staying at the hotel. "You took an oath to the Constitution, not to @realDonaldTrump," Lieu said.

The Democratic National Committee also chimed in, saying on its DNC War Room Twitter feed that Pence's choice of hotel meant "your tax dollars: making the Trump family richer."

Pence defended the decision, pointing to family ties and saying the hotel stay was vetted in advance.

"I understand political attacks by Democrats but if you have the chance to get to Doonbeg you'll find that it is a fairly small place," he told reporters of the one-street village that has a population of just 200 people.

"We checked it with the State Department, they approved us staying there and I was pleased to have the opportunity to return to that family hometown and be able to stay there. ... It was important to me, before our original trip plan, to at least spend one night in Doonbeg."

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S ROOTS

Pence's stay was paid for by U.S. taxpayers, Short said, but the vice president personally paid for his sister and mother who came with him. Pence's great-grandmother was from Doonbeg.

Trump has retained ownership of his hotels, golf courses and other businesses, but he gave control of the businesses to his sons shortly before he took office in January 2017.

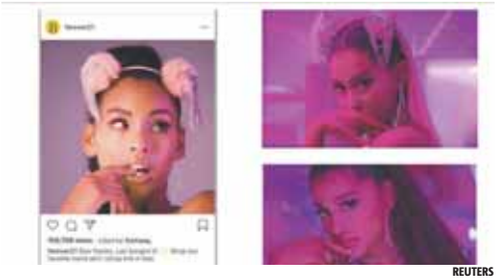
Former government ethics officials and watchdog groups say Trump has failed to put safeguards in place to ensure that he does not directly profit from his actions as president.

Short said the original plan had been for Pence to hold meetings in Dublin and to head to Doonbeg afterwards. A last-minute schedule change meant Pence would need to visit Dublin after staying overnight in Ireland, and Trump's property had already been vetted.

Trump on Thursday canceled a visit to Poland in order to monitor Hurricane Dorian, and sent Pence in his stead. He was later criticized for playing golf during that time.

In Dublin, Pence met with Irish President Michael D. Higgins and Irish Prime Minister Leo Varadkar, urging Ireland and the European Union to negotiate "in good faith" with British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and reach a Brexit deal that respects U.K. sovereignty. REUTERS

Ariana Grande sues Forever 21 for $10 million over look-alike ad



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Popular singer Ariana Grande has sued Forever 21 for $10 million, accusing the fashion retailer and a beauty company started by its billionaire founders' daughters of piggybacking off her fame and influence to sell their wares.

In a complaint filed on Monday, Grande said Forever 21 and Riley Rose misappropriated her name, image, likeness and music, including by employing a "strikingly similar" looking model, in a website and social media campaign early this year.

She said this followed the breakdown of talks for a joint marketing campaign because Forever 21 would not pay enough for "a celebrity of Ms. Grande's stature," whose longer-term endorsements generate millions of dollars in fees.

Grande has more than 65 million Twitter followers and 163 million Instagram followers. A core part of the 26-year-old's fan base overlaps Forever 21's and Riley Rose's target markets.

"Forever 21 does not comment on pending litigation as per company policy," the company said in a statement. "That said, while we dispute the allegations, we are huge supporters of Ariana Grande and have worked with her licensing company over the past two years. We are hopeful that we will find a mutually agreeable resolution and can continue to work together in the future."

Riley Rose did not immediately respond on Tuesday to emailed requests for comment.

Founded in 1984, Forever 21 said it recently had 815 stores in 57 countries.

Its founders, Do Won and Jin Sook Chang, are worth $1.5 billion according to Forbes magazine. Their daughters, Linda and Esther Chang, opened the first Riley Rose boutique in 2017.

According to Grande's complaint, Forever 21 and Riley Rose misappropriated at least 30 images and videos, including by using audio and lyrics from her recent No. 1 single "7 Rings," and by using the look-alike model. REUTERS

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Chris Thile on finding a home on the airwaves with 'Live From Here'

We spoke with the musician and radio host ahead of the show's premiere this Saturday.

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Talking to musician Chris Thile is infectious, no matter the circumstance. Hearing his general enthusiasm for all of the intricate wonders that make this world beautiful can really put you in an empowering mood to pay things forward with a big genuine smile on your face. While I spoke with him over the phone as he was waiting to board a plane, all of us have the good fortune to listen to him as the host of the musical variety show "Live From Here" on NPR or wherever you get your podcasts. The mandolin prodigy who built his name with such beloved bands as Nickel Creek and The Punch Brothers, just to name a couple, will be returning as host for his third year this Saturday at the show's new permanent home at Town Hall in New York City.

Asking Thile about his current comfort level with the title of "master of ceremonies" on a widely syndicated radio show, he reflects on how strange it is to have an office to work out of given his winding journey through show business.

"For the first time in my life, I go to this space and work in this space," says Thile. "I've been so counterculture for so long I'm really enjoying having that routine. All human beings seek routine. I've been cobbling one together since I started doing this professionally once I left my parents' home. There's just precious little in the way of reliable routine for a professional musician and I'm really relishing the opportunity to mentally clock in and work on my craft."

Thile had originally taken over as host of Garrison Keillor's long-running show "A Prairie Home Companion" in 2016 and had eventually changed its name to "Live From Here." While the focus of the show is mostly on music, it does maintain some of the folksy bones of its predecessor with guests from the literary world, TV and film, readings from plays, radio-hour style stories and skits, and stand-up comedy. Keeping the machine rolling was a tough transition, according to Thile. But at the start of a new season, he feels as though hosting and putting together the show have become some of the most rewarding aspects of his life.

> **"I was careful right from the start to just make sure that I was still a musician first. You want to play to your strengths and I don't feel like this golden-voiced child of the radio. It's a little reedy and higher than one would expect of a radio host."**
>
> **Chris Thile**

"This is the first time where the start of the season just feels like a part of life," he explains. "It feels like, 'It's September, here we go!' The big news for us is that we're based in New York now and that comes with a lot of exciting possibilities just in terms of the amount of people who pass through our city. It feels like New York is one of America's biggest windows to the world and also one of the biggest windows to America. I love that feeling. It's starting to bear fruit as far as lining up the guests for the first month of shows."

The show itself has put so many things into perspective for the musician. Afterall, as the man behind the microphone keeping the show rolling, he has had to adopt the graces of an airtight MC. But with curating a full night of entertainment from all sides of the aisle, and performing within the backing band behind weekly guests in most cases, he has learned how to step aside and consider the beauty behind the curation of each episode while it is happening just feet away from him onstage.

"I was careful right from the start to just make sure that I was still a musician first. You want to play to your strengths and I don't feel like this golden-voiced child of the radio. It's a little reedy and higher than one would expect of a radio host," says Thile with a laugh. "But I've relished the opportunity to flex some curatorial muscles. I strongly believe that we'll be better as a species if we remember to also observe our collective beauty and not our failures and our faults. It's very easy to focus on the myriad ways in which we are falling short … We do have to observe our faults and our failures in order to be better. But we're just not going to have any fuel left in the tank to proactively work on those failures unless we believe in our beauty, goodness and potential for improvement as evidenced by real greatness that's around us."

From Del McCourry to Broken Social Scene, the show has run the gamut of musical acts. But some of the guests that have truly left the host inspired have been those with whom he shares less of a commonality.

"During my first season of the show," remembers Thile, "we had author George Saunders on the show. I was just mesmerized by his contribution to that show. I had always been a huge fan but to rub shoulders with somebody operating at that high a level was really inspiring. Similarly, someone like Aparna Nancherla this last season, and also the first season, delivered such a beautifully constructed set of comedy. You really feel the art in it. That's really inspiring to me. There are ways in which all of these things are very different than what we do as musicians, but there are ways in which they are similar. There are lessons to be learned around every corner."

Some of this month's guests have been already announced for the kickoff this new season of "Live From Here," with this Saturday's show hosting Ezra Koenig of Vampire Weekend, actor Jake Gyllenhaal, Mexican singer Natalia LaFourcade, and many more. For this first show, Thile is excited to collaborate with Koenig, one of his current music heroes.

"Ezra Koenig from Vampire Weekend I think is one of our great lyricists working currently. I'm excited to soak some of that up [laughs]. What's fun about that is he's going to use our band. So, we're going to get to be Vampire Weekend for the day. So, that's exciting!"

Make sure to tune into "Live From Here" with Chris Thile this Saturday, Sept. 7, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the show's various public radio station homes or on the web at livefromhere.org.

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READER WRITE-INS:

GRUMBLE? I DON'T THINK SO

This grumble is directed at "the Grumble" for some of the recent grumbles it has published. Poems?!? Happy stories?!? Celebrations?! These are NOT grumbles.

Dictionary definition of "grumble": "an expression of dissatisfaction, pain or resentment."

When we readers turn to the Grumble page, we want a grumble. You want to print stories about rainbows, butterflies and unicorns? Start a new column.

Please give us back our daily fix of irritation, indignation and annoyance. It's what we live for.

Have a nice day!

— **Larry Adel**, *Metro US reader*

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Aries Concentrate on what you can accomplish instead of laboring over something you cannot. Taking a short trip, attending a meeting or searching for information are favored.

Taurus If something isn't working for you, change it. Look over your options and do what's best for you. Progress will depend on whom you choose to be on your team.

Gemini Refuse to let anyone talk you into doing more than you feel comfortable with. Trust should determine your friendships, and anyone you cannot trust should not be in your circle.

Cancer The less time you spend contemplating what to do next, the more time you will have to put your plans in motion. Romance and home-improvement projects should be priorities.

Leo Participate in events that will expand your outlook and bring you in contact with knowledgeable people. Don't alter your life unless you have done your research. Plan ahead.

Virgo Converse with people who have the information you want. What you find out will affect the way you move forward. An unusual partnership will offer something unexpected.

Libra Play by the rules, make sure your documents are up to date and listen carefully to instructions. If you overreact or underestimate, you will have to backtrack.

Scorpio Express what you would like to see happen. Setting a standard and offering an easy-to-follow guideline will put you in a leadership position. Romance is in the stars.

Sagittarius Look at the big picture, but don't try to take in everything at once. Break down what's important to you and what you can let go of for good. A minimalist attitude will help you.

Capricorn Indulge in whatever makes you happy. You have to reward yourself once in a while if you want to maintain balance and a healthy attitude.

Aquarius Stop, assess the situation and focus on where your time will make the most difference. Setting priorities will help you avoid sensitive issues that could lead to emotional fallout.

Pisces Be realistic and avoid making a miscalculation that will put a dent in your bank account or hinder your plans. Relationships should be handled carefully, and romance will enhance your life. **EUGENIA LAST**

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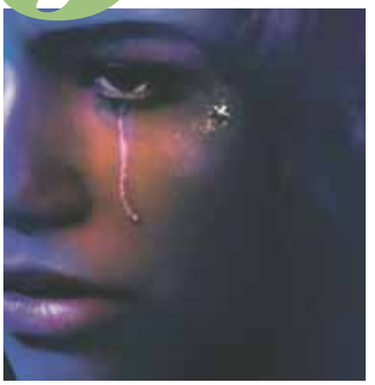
5 SERIES AND MOVIES TO SET 2019 TRENDS

The costume universes of this year's productions are already being used by some retailers and publishers. Metro highlights the most attractive ones. **LUZ LANCHEROS, MWN**



"EUPHORIA"

The HBO series continues along the lines of some of its predecessors, as, for example, "Skins," focusing on the many nuances of its characters. Thinking about that, its costume designer Heidi Bivens, was inspired by the aesthetics of Gen Z and nostalgia, combined with Instagram and several underground designers. That is why "Euphoria"'s looks were highly celebrated and copied on the social networks.

The vintage mood and glitter of Rue's eyes (Zendaya) and the empowered looks that Kat (Barbie Ferreira) begins to use to explore her sexuality through corsets, chokers, cold eye makeup and red lips ... This has also been quite inspiring for those who put on makeup like her and have already begun to see Ferreira as a style icon. In fact, she has already appeared in several fashion magazines.

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"ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD"

Costume designer Arianne Phillips did not want a nostalgic recreation to the movie. Beyond the construction of the characters, since the film was released several fashion and product brands have recreated this era. In fact, Porter (formerly of The Edit magazine of the Net-a-Porter portal) brought all the '70s features, including bell-bottom trousers, fringed jackets and striped shirts, as well as long hair, hotpants and big glasses.

You can also see the leather jackets of Leonardo DiCaprio's character in places like Eloquii and Asos, in addition to the trucker jackets of the Pitt's character, which have been in trend for two seasons. Also, the bell-bottoms are replacing the classic tubed pants.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

While the latest version of this classic was made in the '90s (with Kirsten Dunst as Amy and Winona Ryder as Jo, two icons of that time), the upcoming coming-of-age period drama will feature actors of new generation: Timothée Chalamet, Emma Watson and Saoirse Ronan. Yes, the 2019 film is about Victorian era in all its splendour, precisely the years of the American Civil War. This trend has been around for three years in the pieces of several fashion houses through boleros, lace and garments. In 2019, the "prairie dress" became common, which also reminds one of "Little House on the Prairie" and is used by Elle Fanning and Chloé Sevigny. Brands like Alexander McQueen and Batsheva are the most recent to have reinvented this dress, which is still stronger with the boleros than ever.

"MALEFICENT 2"

The 2014 movie has inspired one of the most copied costumes and even a makeup line (in fact, it was MAC who did this). But apart from that, Alexandra Harper Millinery created a collection of hats in red, black and purple thanks to the film. Faliero Sarti, on the other hand, created a cashmere scarf inspired by Angelina Jolie's allure. Crow's Nest Jewels took out a capsule collection and Stella McCartney did the same with eight looks for children and babies.

"THE POLITICIAN"

Netflix's forthcoming premiere brings, without a doubt, all the kitsch and imposted splendor of a Ryan Murphy series. One of its stars is Lucy Boynton (the 25-year-old who played Mary Austin, Freddie Mercury's girlfriend in "Bohemian Rhapsody") who on the screen becomes one of those upper-class girls with a superb sense of fashion that Murphy creates so well (remember Emma Roberts in "Scream Queens"). Lucy is a fashion icon by herself. The Cut magazine made a very hyperbolic and dramatic editorial featuring all the glamour of the '60s.

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Carmelo Anthony could be joining the Nets this season. GETTY IMAGES

We're less than 50 days out from the start of the 2019-20 NBA season and, right now, all of our attention is on Carmelo Anthony.

What a world.

The 35-year-old sharpshooter is in the twilight of his career. There is no denying that.

After six-plus seasons with the New York Knicks where he further cemented his status as a future Hall of Famer, an unceremonious split with the MSG-based franchise has led to rocky stints with the Oklahoma City Thunder and Houston Rockets.

Anthony averaged a career-worst 16.2 points per game alongside Paul George and Russell Westbrook in Oklahoma City two years ago before he seemingly fell out of favor with the entire NBA.

He lasted just 10 games with the Rockets last season, averaging a measly 13.4 points in a career-low 29.4 minutes per game, before being traded to the Chicago Bulls. However, he didn't appear in a single game in the Windy City before he was released in February.

Anthony has been the NBA's most high-profile orphan since then as he's been unable to find a new home for the past seven months.

Think about that: A player who averaged 24.8 points per game over 16 years can't find a job.

To say he has nothing left in the tank is foolish, especially for a contender out there looking for a legitimate scoring punch off the bench.

I'm not saying Anthony hasn't played his part in this scenario because he has in the past. It took him quite some time to realize that he isn't going to be the main man anymore — a truth that most great players must come to terms with at some point during their careers — and thus, won't be paid like one.

But this circulating notion that Anthony doesn't have it anymore is asinine. Especially if he's brought into the right system and managed correctly.

It looks like he won't have to go far to find that perfect fit as rumors continue to swirl about him possibly joining Kevin Durant, Kyrie Irving and the Brooklyn Nets this season.

Last week, Frank Isola of The Athletic reported that Durant and Irving are "pushing" the Nets to sign Anthony, who would be "willing to accept any role."

With Durant out for the season and Wilson Chandler banned for 25 games for violating the league's drug policy, Anthony could be a godsend this season for the Nets.

Anthony labeled Durant and Irving as "family" when approached by TMZ, adding that "if something happens, something's gonna happen."

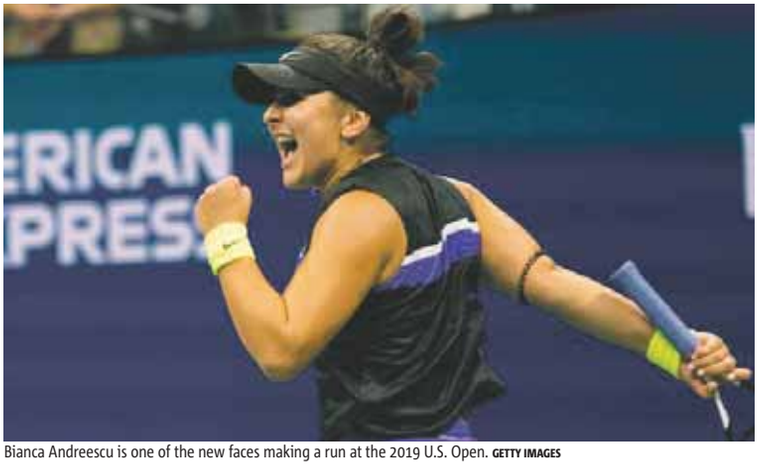
Would it be bittersweet for Knicks fans to see Anthony go across town and win a title with the Nets?

Absolutely.

The Knicks have suddenly become the little brothers of the New York basketball landscape after Brooklyn's monster rebuild and offseason.

But Anthony was nothing short of a good soldier during his time with the Knicks, becoming a franchise great despite being surrounded by incompetence on the court and in the front office.

As one of the greatest to play the game and not win a championship, Anthony deserves a shot at a title before his time in the NBA is up.



Bianca Andreescu is one of the new faces making a run at the 2019 U.S. Open. GETTY IMAGES

Fresh faces aplenty in mix for US Open women's title

Parity continues to reign supreme on the women's side of the tennis world.

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When Bianca Andreescu finally knocked off Taylor Townsend to become the final woman's quarterfinalist at the U.S. Open, it was nearly 1 a.m. ET on Tuesday.

Andreescu, a 19-year-old Canadian, now has 28 hardcourt wins this season — tied for most on the tour. A confident player with the ability to display varying styles of tennis, she has as good a chance to win the title on Saturday as any of the eight women left in the final Grand Slam tournament of the decade.

"It feels awesome," the No. 15 seed said after beating Townsend in three sets to advance to a quarterfinal showdown with No. 26 Elise Mertens. "I've been working and dreaming of this moment for a really long time, so it feels pretty damn good to be in the quarters here."

"I am really happy, but the tournament's not done yet. I think I can do even better than get to the quarters here this year."

Andreescu, who won Indian Wells and Toronto, is into her first Grand Slam quarterfinal and is one of seven women left in the draw who has never been to a major final.

Serena Williams, the No. 8 seed and 23-time major champion, is the only quarterfinalist who has ever been to a major final — or won a Grand Slam title. Williams was set to face China's Qiang Wang, the No. 18 seed, on Tuesday night at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

The other quarterfinal on the bottom half of the draw features No. 5 Evina Svitolina of Ukraine — the highest remaining seed in the tournament — against No. 16 Johanna Konta of Britain.

On the top half, No. 13 Belinda Bencic of Switzerland, who knocked off world No. 1 Naomi Osaka on Monday for the third time this year, faces No. 23 Donna Vekic of Croatia. The winner of that match will face the Andreescu/Mertens winner for a spot in the final.

Bencic, 22, is into her first Grand Slam quarterfinal since 2014 after battling a variety of injuries, including having wrist surgery in 2017. She has been mentored by Roger Federer and coached by Melanie Molitor, Martina Hingis' mother and coach.

Bencic is too young to have seen Hingis play in her prime two decades ago, but they play similar styles. Some tennis experts are picking Bencic to break through and win her first Grand Slam title in New York.

"She was even more skilled and smarter on the court and playing more chess," Bencic said of the comparison between her game and Hingis'. "I think I have a little bit less maybe talent and touch than her, but maybe a little bit more power."

At least one first-time Grand Slam finalist is guaranteed to come out of the top half. And if Williams fails to make the final, where she lost to Osaka a year ago in a highly charged and controversial final, there will be two maiden finalists playing for the title.

That is consistent with the recent trend in women's tennis.

While the "Big Three" of Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal has won the last 11 major titles on the men's side, nine different women have won the last 11 majors.

With Osaka's loss here, it is guaranteed that for the third straight year, four different women will split up the major titles. Osaka won the Australian Open, Ash Barty took the French Open and Simona Halep captured Wimbledon.

Serena's last major title came at the Australian Open in 2017. She was the favorite heading into the quarterfinals, but everyone else, including Andreescu, believes they can win the title, too.

"Every tournament I go into, I want to win it," she said.

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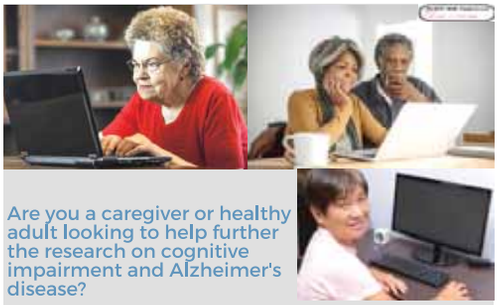

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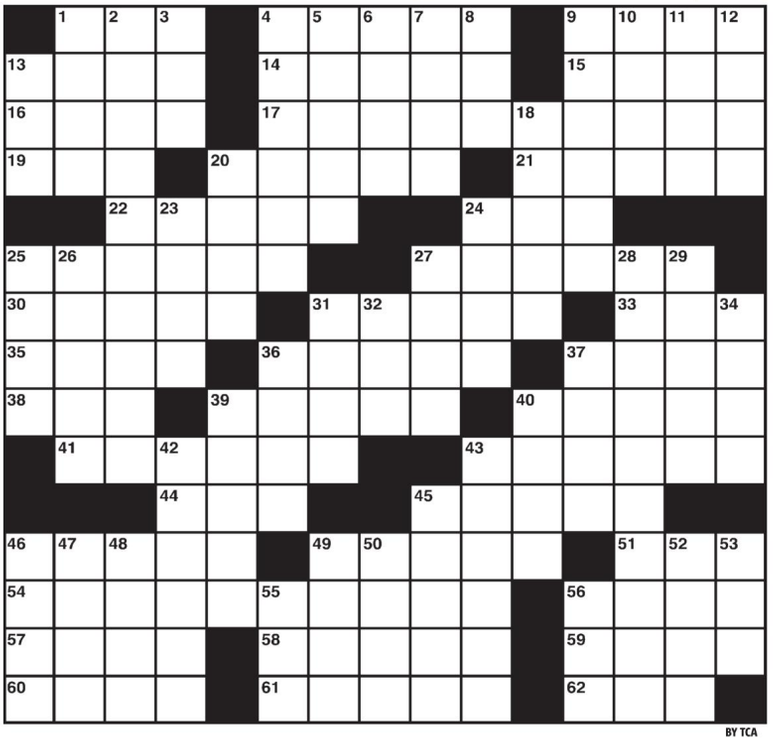

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